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Arraignment is now set for Friday for ex-Centinela Valley Superintendent Jose Fernandez who was charged earlier this week.

He is scheduled to appear sometime after 8:30 a.m. in Department 4 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Torrance Branch.

Fernandez, 57, is charged with a dozen counts, including embezzlement and conflict of interest, in case YA096660.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.